

January 15, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update



### Traffic Information for Saturday's Big Games

On **Saturday, January 16, 2016**, Glendale will host both the Arizona Coyotes and the Arizona Cardinals. The Coyotes will take on the New Jersey Devils at **12:00pm** at the Gila River Arena. Shortly after, the Arizona Cardinals will battle the Green Bay Packers at the University of Phoenix Stadium with a kickoff time of 6:15pm.

Fans and visitors to the area should anticipate heavy traffic in the area to include the Tanger Outlets and Westgate Entertainment District. Due to the dual sporting events, there have been several changes to the usual travel routes and parking lots. Fans are encouraged to review any parking information provided on their passes for both games. Below are highlights of the changes and planned routes.

Up to the minute traffic updates and important information will be provided by the Glendale Police Department on their Twitter page, @GlendaleAZPD. Arizona Coyotes Parking: There will be no pay parking in the University of Phoenix Stadium for the hockey game. Fans with PURPLE garage passes will use Maryland Avenue, but will travel north to Coyotes to access the garage from the north side. Fans who wish to use LOT G will not have access from 91st Avenue. They will access the lot from Coyotes or Maryland, using 93rd Avenue.

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Arizona Cardinals Parking: Parking lots will open at **2:00pm**. Fans with BLUE passes will exit at Bethany Home Road from the Loop 101. The BLUE lot has moved specifically for this game.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Notice**

City of Glendale offices will be closed on **Monday, Jan. 18**, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

All households' scheduled garbage and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed. For more information about the city's solid waste services, please call 623-930-2660.

Only Gus Bus One will run on **Monday, Jan. 18**, operating on what is normally the Gus Bus One Sunday schedule, between **8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** For Dial-a-Ride service that day; reservations must be made by noon on **Friday, Jan. 15**, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. ADA service will be available and will be based on a holiday fixed route schedule as Valley Metro buses will operate on a holiday schedule.

While the Glendale Municipal Airport will remain open during the holiday, the airport's administrative offices will be closed.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Glendale's Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will remain open on the MLK holiday from **7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** For more information, call 623-930-4600.

### **Future Workshop Sessions Moved To Council Chambers**

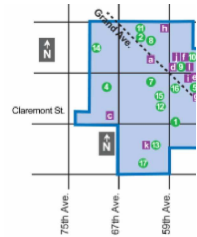
At its regular voting meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 the Glendale City Council voted to move its future workshop sessions to the Council Chambers.

Workshop meetings had previously been held in Room B3 of the Glendale Municipal Office complex. The move to the larger Council Chambers will make more space available for citizens interested in attending the workshop meetings.

Workshop meetings are non-voting meetings in which staff members present information on topics that may come before the Council for official action. Workshops are generally held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Voting meetings are held for Council to take official action and are conducted on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Council Chambers are located at the Glendale Municipal Office complex at 5850 West Glendale Avenue.

The decision to move the workshops to Council Chambers is effective immediately. The next regularly scheduled workshop meeting is next **Tuesday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m.**



### **Safe Haven Pro**

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### **Residents Invited To Welcome Reception For Councilmember Ray L. Malnar.**

The newest member of the Glendale City Council, Ray L. Malnar of the Sahuaro District, will be officially welcomed to office during a reception on **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Glendale residents are invited to attend the reception to be held in the lobby of the Council Chambers at 5850 West Glendale Avenue.

Councilmember Malnar was sworn into office on November 10, 2015 after winning the seat in a Special Recall Election on November 3. Malnar represents the Sahuaro District, an area bounded roughly by 51st Avenue to the east and 75th Avenue to the west; and by Union Hills Drive to the north and Cactus Road to the south.

Along with his wife Mary, Malnar has been a resident of Glendale since 1990. He has owned and operated a local business for the past twenty years, following a career in corporate accounting and finance management at UPS (United Parcel Service). Malnar holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration as well as Bachelor's Degrees in both Speech Communication and Finance from the University of Utah. He has also served the community in various volunteer roles including as a Board Member for the West-Mec School District, Hearing Officer and Mediator for the Maricopa Justice Courts, as a Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America and as a leader and volunteer in his church.

Those who plan to attend the reception are encouraged to RSVP at [www.glendaleaz.com/rsvp](http://www.glendaleaz.com/rsvp). For additional information about the event, please contact the Glendale City Council Office at 623-930-2249. For more information about the City of Glendale please visit [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com).

### **Glendale Police Department Hiring Police Officers**

The Glendale Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the positions of Police Officer Recruit and Police Officer Lateral. Applications for Police Officer Recruit will be accepted beginning **Monday, December 28th at 12:00am** and closing on **Friday, January 22nd, 2016 at 11:59pm**. Recruitment is currently open for the position of Police Officer Lateral and applications are being accepted on a continual basis.

The Glendale Police Department expects to fill over 20 Police Officer vacancies. Candidates interested in becoming Police Officers with the Glendale Police Department are encouraged to attend an optional information session which is being held on **Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 at 6:00pm** at the Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Center located at 11550 W. Glendale Avenue, in Glendale, Arizona.

Information, including application material, can be found at [www.glendaleaz.com/policejobs](http://www.glendaleaz.com/policejobs).

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For more inform please go to [azsbh2.org/info](http://azsbh2.org/info)



**Valley Metro to Hold Public Meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study**

Valley Metro will hold two public meetings on the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Transit Corridor Study. The purpose of the study is to identify what type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit) and what route is best to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system on 19th Ave. in Phoenix. At each meeting, Valley Metro staff will present an overview of the recommended route and transit type, and provide an opportunity for questions and comments. The same information will be presented at both meetings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTMzpmX526c>

**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)  
Washington Activity Center  
Multipurpose Room  
2240 W. Citrus Way, Phoenix 85019

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30 p.m.)  
Glendale Woman's Club  
7032 N. 56th Ave., Glendale 85301

For more information, please contact Megan Casey, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 602.495.8274 or [mcasey@valleymetro.org](mailto:mcasey@valleymetro.org), or visit [valleymetro.org/glendale](http://valleymetro.org/glendale).

**Glendale Today with Councilmember Jamie Aldama: Envision 2040**

Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama of the Ocotillo District gives viewers a closer look at the city's General Plan known as "Envision 2040" in his new edition of the TV show "Glendale Today". Councilmember Aldama talks to Planning Director Jon Froke about the plan and how it is the blueprint for the future of Glendale's business and residential development. Councilmember Aldama also highlights new development and construction projects under the Glendale Centerline Initiative specific to the Ocotillo District, including the Brelby Theater, the Desert Rose Steakhouse, Total Smiles Dental, Glendale Pediatrics and the Family Dollar store.

[Click here to view Councilmember Aldama's Glendale Today Show](#)

**Want to Report a Code Violation?**

Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

**Councilmember Aldama wants to hear from you regarding Light Rail / Bus Rapid Transit. Please**

**contact him by emailing [jaldama@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jaldama@glendaleaz.com) or schedule a meeting by calling 623-930-2249.**

### **TransitValley Metro West Phoenix/Central Glendale High Capacity Transit Study Information**

What is the timeline for the West Phoenix/Central Glendale Project?

As you may know, Valley Metro has a study underway to identify transit options to connect downtown Glendale to the light rail system. The project is scheduled for operations in 2026, but critical decisions are being made in the current study to determine a route and type of transit (light rail or bus rapid transit). That study will conclude in early 2016 with a vote by the Glendale and Phoenix City Councils. We want to hear from you! To learn more about the project and how you can provide input, visit [valleymetro.org/Glendale](http://valleymetro.org/Glendale).

**To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**  
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

### **Bulk Trash Collection**

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2015BulkTrashEnglish.pdf>

## **Coming Up**

### **Street Dedication Of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.**

The City of Glendale invites you to attend the honorary street dedication of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard on **Friday, January 15 at 11:00 a.m.** The dedication will be held at the intersection of 95th and Maryland Avenues. Parking is available east of 95th Avenue and Maryland Avenue. Please follow directional signs. Please RSVP by January 11 to Cathy Foland at [cfoland@glendaleaz.com](mailto:cfoland@glendaleaz.com) or 623-930-2040.

### **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Day of Service:**

**January 16, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** -Throughout his life, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. advocated peace, unity and service and was committed to creating change in his community. This is an annual event and community volunteers are needed to pick citrus at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area for use in food boxes by the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. For more information, please contact Michelle Yates at 930-2663.





### **Glendale University Offers Behind-The-Scenes Look At City Government**

Glendale University 101, an 11-session program sponsored by Cox Communications, is accepting applications **now through Friday, January 22, 2016**. Classes which begin on **Wednesday, February 3, 2016**, offer a close-up, behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of city government.

Glendale residents and businesses owners in the city can sign up for Glendale University (GU) to learn more about city government directly from the Mayor, Council Members, City Manager, and top city staff. The program's continued popularity is credited to the one-on-one interactions among attendees and the core curriculum that focuses on everything from the city courts to utilities.

"Glendale University is a unique opportunity to meet the city's decision makers and talk about everyone's role in our local democracy," said organizer Kathy Curley of Glendale's Community Services Department. In the 19 years since the program was started, more than 950 people have attended.

GU 101 classes are held from **6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays**, beginning **February 3, 2016** and running through April 13, 2016. The series kicks off with an opportunity to get to know your Mayor and Council Members. Subsequent sessions cover a variety of city services, including public safety, city courts, public works, community services, finance and budget, marketing, and much more.

The classes, which are free, are limited in size to encourage interaction between attendees and the elected officials and city staff who teach each unit.

### **Glendale Arts Council Juried Fine Arts Exhibition**

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Saturday, Jan. 23; & 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 24**, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave. - Fruit Packing Shed.

Enjoy a unique exhibit featuring Arizona artists. All submitted works will be on display from Jan. 9-10, and all juried works will be on display from **Jan. 13-24**. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

**January - March, Mondays - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.:** (City-Wide) - Citizenship Classes: Presented by the International Rescue Committee, this free, ten-week class will teach the fundamentals of United States Politics, Government, and History included in the U.S. Citizenship exams. The classes will be held on **January 11 & 18; February 1, 8, 22 and 29; and March 7, 14, 21, 28** at the Velma Teague Library. They are free and open to the general public. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Mike Beck at 930-3546.

### **20th Annual Arizona Songwriters Gathering**

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23**, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.



Players and audience of all ages are welcome at this FREE event, featuring 72 performers playing on 2 stages all day. Includes workshops and lectures on crafting songs, boosting creativity and gaining inspiration, copyright law and a Q&A with a music and entertainment attorney, song critique sessions and more! Enjoy Lacy and Wendy's Mobile Wood Fired Pizza Oven on site, plus a Friends of the Library fundraiser. Event offered in partnership with the Arizona Songwriters Association, [www.azsongwriters.org](http://www.azsongwriters.org). For more information, please call 623-930-3573 or visit [gplsongwriters.weebly.com](http://gplsongwriters.weebly.com).

### **Ocotillo District Mobile Office Hours**

Councilmember Aldama will be having his next Mobile Office Hours on **Monday, February 1st from 5:00 to 6:30pm**. The meeting will be held at the William C. Jack School, 6600 W. Missouri Avenue. We encourage you to stop by and meet with Councilmember Aldama. No appointment necessary.

**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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